

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 211

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5 By: Senator Baker
6 By: Representatives Parks, Pickett, Scroggin

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
11 OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR TEACHER TRAINING AND TO
12 OPERATE THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND
13 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY
14 INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT TEACHER TRAINING; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL
20 ARKANSAS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
21 APPROPRIATION FOR TEACHER TRAINING,
22 OPERATIONS OF THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE
23 AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR TEACHER
24 TRAINING TECHNOLOGY.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND CAMPUS
30 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
31 University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the General Improvement
32 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

33 (A) For teacher training and operations of the Center for Excellence in
34 Teaching, the sum of\$10,000,000.

35 (B) For capital improvements for campus technology infrastructure to
36 support teacher training, the sum of\$5,000,000.



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SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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